

**RIBLENE®**

LDPE

FL 23

Low density polyethylene

Riblene FL 23 is a low density polyethylene (LDPE) additivated with slip agent, ideal for blown film extrusion. Riblene FL 23 is characterised by a good balance between processability and mechanical properties.

Films manufactured with Riblene FL 23 are easily heat shrinkable and characterised by good optical and mechanical properties.

Main applications

Riblene FL 23 is recommended for general blown film applications, for the production of low gauge film and shrink film, for lamination and for blending.

Main properties

Resin Properties	Test method	Unit	Value
Melt Flow Rate (190 °C/ 2.16 kg)	ISO 1133	g/10min	2.1
Density	ISO 1183	g/cm ³	0.924
Melting point	Internal method	°C	114
Brittleness point	ASTM D 746	°C	< - 75
Vicat softening point (1 kg)	ISO 306/A	°C	93

Film Properties *	Test method	Unit	Value
Tensile stress at yield	ISO 527-3 MD	MPa	10
	ISO 527-3 TD	MPa	11
Tensile strenght at break	ISO 527-3 MD	MPa	24
	ISO 527-3 TD	MPa	23
Elongation at break	ISO 527-3 MD	%	300
	ISO 527-3 TD	%	600
1% Secant modulus	ISO 527-3 MD	MPa	180
	ISO 527-3 TD	MPa	190
Elmendorf tear resistance	ISO 6383-2 MD	N/mm	90
	ISO 6383-2 TD	N/mm	60
Impact resistance F50 (Dart Drop Test)	ISO 7765-1	g	125
Dynamic coefficient of friction (COF)	ISO 8295		0.13
Haze	ISO 14782	%	6.5
Gloss, 45°	ASTM D 2457	%	65
Recommended film thickness		micron	25 ÷ 80

(*) Typical value for a film extruded with BUR 1:3, thickness 40 µm. Actual properties are typical and may vary depending upon operating conditions and additive package.

Processing conditions

Riblene FL 23 is easily processable using blown film technology. Melt temperature should be between 160°C and 190°C.

Recommended thickness: 25 - 80 µm.

Storage and handling

Riblene FL 23 is supplied in pellet form. This material may readily be conveyed and bulk fed through equipment designed for conventional pelletised polyethylene resin, provided the equipment is designed to prevent accumulation of the fines and dust particles that are contained in all polyethylene resins. These fines and dust particles can, under certain conditions, pose an explosion hazard. We recommend that the conveying system used be equipped with filters of adequate size, operated and maintained in such a manner to ensure that no leaks develop and earthed adequately. We further recommend that good housekeeping be practised throughout your facility.

Stored in an airy and dry room, at temperatures between 20°C and 30°C, with no direct sunlight, the shelf life is about 18 months. However, before using this product, read and understand the relevant POLIMERI EUROPA Safety Data Sheet.

Availability

Contact the POLIMERI EUROPA sales office nearest to you regarding availability and your specific application requirements.

Food contact status

Riblene FL 23 complies with the rules and regulations of the European Union, as well as other countries, regarding the use of plastic materials in food contact applications. Certificates of compliance are available upon request.

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